

CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Previously Presented) A method for tracking usage information for equipment, the method comprising:

(a) electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment;

(b) electronically periodically receiving and storing in a server the personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment;

(c) compiling total usage information; and

(d) generating a report for a reporting period by using the information received, wherein the report provides details on total personal usage information and total business usage information for the reporting period.

2.(Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

(a) providing a field for entering an identification number; and

(b) providing a field for entering a group number.

3.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises electronically periodically receiving the information over the Internet.

4.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises electronically periodically receiving the information through a telephone interactive voice response system.

5.(Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the personal usage information and the business usage information relates to hours of use.

6.(Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the usage information relates to usage information for leased vehicles.

7.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises providing separate fields for periodically entering at least one member of a group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.

8.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises electronically periodically receiving from the client at least one member of the group comprising the current total distance driven, the business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the client personal credit.

9.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the act of generating the report further includes tabulating the current total distance driven, the total business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the personal credit for the specified period.

10.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the act of generating the report further comprises reporting the usage information to the client upon demand.

11.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the act of generating the report further comprises reporting the usage information to the client at regular business intervals.

12.(Previously Presented) A method for tracking usage information for an automobile, the method comprising:

- (a) electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the automobile;
- (b) electronically periodically receiving and storing in a server the personal usage information and business usage information for the automobile;
- (c) compiling total usage information; and

(d) generating a report for a reporting period by using the information received, wherein the report provides details on total personal usage information and total business usage information for the reporting period.

13.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises providing separate fields for periodically entering at least one member of a group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.

14.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises electronically periodically receiving from the client at least one member of the group comprising the current total distance driven, the business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the client personal credit.

15.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the act of generating the report further includes tabulating the current total distance driven, the total business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the personal credit for the specified period.

16.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the act of generating the report further comprises reporting the usage information to the client upon demand.

17.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the act of generating the report further comprises reporting the usage information to the client at regular business intervals.

18.(Previously Presented) A method for tracking usage information for equipment using a server, a communication pathway, a user interface device, and a client database, the server including at least one software program, the method comprising:

(a) electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment;

(b) electronically periodically receiving and storing in the client database the personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment;

- (c) compiling total usage information; and
- (d) generating a report for a reporting period by using the personal usage and business usage information received, wherein the report provides details on total personal usage information and total business usage information.

19.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises electronically periodically receiving the information over the Internet.

20.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises electronically periodically receiving the information through a telephone interactive voice response system.

21.(Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the personal usage information and the business usage information relates to hours of use.

22.(Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the usage information relates to usage information for leased vehicles.

23.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the personal and business usage information from the client further comprises providing separate fields for periodically entering at least one member of the group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.

24.(Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client further comprises electronically periodically receiving from the client at least one member of the group comprising the current total distance driven, the business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the client personal credit.

25.(Previously Presented) A system for tracking usage information for equipment, the system comprising:

- (a) a user interface device for electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment;
- (b) a server adapted to electronically periodically receive from the user interface device, process, and retrieve the client personal usage information and business usage information;
- (c) at least one software program resident in the server, the at least one software program executed by a processor to periodically process requests and responses from the user interface device;
- (d) a client database for periodically storing the client personal usage information and business usage information; and
- (e) a communication pathway electronically periodically linking the system server to the user interface device.

26.(Previously Presented) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to send information to the client.

27.(Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to compile and store information.

28.(Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to generate reports.

29.(Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the usage information relates to hours of use.

30.(Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the usage information relates to usage information for leased vehicles.

31.(Original) The system of claim 30, wherein the usage information comprises at least one member of the group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.

32.(Currently Amended) A system for tracking usage information for an automobile, the system comprising:

(a) a user interface device for electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the ~~equipment~~automobile;

(b) a server adapted to electronically periodically receive from the user interface device, process, and retrieve the client personal usage information and business usage information relating to the automobile;

(c) at least one software program resident in the server, the at least one software program executed by a processor to periodically process requests and responses from the user interface device;

(d) a client database for periodically storing the client personal usage information and business usage information relating to the automobile; and

(e) a communication pathway electronically periodically linking the system server to the user interface device.

33.(Previously Presented) The system of claim 32, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to send information to the client.

34.(Original) The system of claim 32, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to compile and store information.

35.(Original) The system of claim 32, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to generate reports.

36.(Original) The system of claim 32, wherein the usage information comprises at least one member of the group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.